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## WM. LAUT

THAT during the year of 1921 success may attend all your efforts;--

THAT no clouds of sorrow may cross your horizon;--

THAT plentiful rains may water your crops;--

THAT disastrous storms may avoid you;--

THAT bountiful yields may reward you;--

THAT prices may be commensurate to your expenditures;--

AND finally that we may continue to merit and receive your support and confidence,

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RESERVE FUND - - - \$15,000,000  
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### Local and General

#### We Wish All Our Readers A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fleming and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Fleming's mother in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery were visitors to Calgary on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane spent Christmas and the following day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory, in Calgary.

Mr. C. Lilly spent Christmas in Calgary with relatives.

The Editor and Mrs. R. Whitfield also Miss Ada spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Toomer and Mrs. Ivan O'Neill, in Calgary.

Mr. J. Belshaw and son Jas. W. spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. A. R. Bedard, of Claresholm is relieving at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. L. Watters and Mr. E. H. Tanner are spending a vacation with their parents at Regina, Sask.

Private funds to lend on farm lands.  
D. P. Hays,  
Carstairs.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, January 2nd 1921  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Service, Dedication of new Lectern, and Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, at the Church of the Ascension, the new Lectern presented to the Parish by the members of the Women's Guild will be Dedicated by the Rev. J. P. Dingle. All are heartily invited to be present.

#### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, January 2nd 1921.  
New Year's Service, Subject: "The Call of the New Year 1921"  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Miss E. Smart, school teacher of Rosebud Creek is spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery and Mr. H. K. Montgomery spent Christmas as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Strathmore.

Wishing our  
Customers A  
Happy New Year

### CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

PHONE 33

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Manager.

### CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform those who use Cylinder Oil, that our Contract with the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. expires on December 31st, 1920.

Under this Contract we are able to sell Polarine for \$1.20 per gallon, which to-day would cost us \$1.55 per gallon if it were not for the Contract.

You will be making big interest on your money to purchase a barrel or two of this oil before December 31st, even if you do not use it until next Summer.

Don't pass up this opportunity as it means money to you.

## Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to and administration of which are subject to dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants; for any generally work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvement of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and close communication, threaten all other countries.

People and Governments have at least come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been absurdly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of man and his kind, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the citizenship of the world.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers, in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy; but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Governments, the fact is also recognized that no Governmental body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Babies' Welfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable service in many ways and to an extent which the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

### Tight Money Pinching Many

Thousands more are being squeezed by aching corns which can be cured quickly with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Being free from calluses, Putnam's is painless. Try successfully for fifty years. Use no other, 25¢ at all dealers.

### More Irrigation for Southern Alberta.

Plans and estimates for another new irrigation district in Southern Alberta, have been approved by the Minister of the Interior. This district will be known as the Medicine Hat Southern Irrigation District, and, as its name implies, it covers an area south of the city of Medicine Hat. The necessary steps for the formation of an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation District Act will be taken immediately.

### Iron Ore in Alberta

Investigations Would Appear to Prove that Iron Does Not Exist in Any Considerable Quantity.

Whether or not Alberta possesses commercial quantities of iron ore will be known in the near future. Investigations have been going on for some time under the supervision of Prof. J. A. Allan, and a report is almost ready to be handed down. It is said that this report will state that iron ore deposits do not exist in any considerable quantity except in one point which lies in the Crow's Nest Pass country.

The deposits at Sheep Creek which were supposed to be important, have proven a fizzle.

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She knows that it protects the contents from dust, dirt, odors and moisture.

She will be doubly pleased with our new waxed board package—which we have adopted after several years of testing—because it is stronger, more secure and more completely air-tight; altogether the best container for tea that has yet been devised.



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### U.S. Would Bar Wheat For Year

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one-year embargo.

### A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often diagnosed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to restore her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, willing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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### World's Airplane Record.

Sadi Lecomte, the French aviator, has broken the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villa Conlay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

### Minard's Lintment For Colds, Etc.

4700 Miles of Streets.

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W. N. U. 1347

### Good Market for Canadian Butter

Predicted That Prices Will Continue at a Level That Will Encourage Production.

"To forecast prices for the next few years would be dangerous even for a sage, but I venture to assure you that butter prices will continue at a level that will encourage production," said President J. A. McFeeters, of the Canadian Creamery Association at the opening of the annual convention at Toronto.

"In Montreal, the great butter centre of Canada, the receipts for the 1920 season has been about 71,000 packages (about 16 carloads) less than last year's. The output of creamery butter in the west for 1920 will about equal that of last year."

### A Diminutive Cal.

J. Palmer, a Moonbeam dairyman, is the owner of a calf which, for diminutive size, breaks all local records. The calf, whose mother is 1,600 pounds, weighed just 10 pounds when two days old, and is said to be about the size of a large cat. This wee being is as smart on its feet as the ordinary calf several times its size.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Quick and positive relief is afforded by using Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages, and gives instant relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

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If one were troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

More of us would reach the top if the neighbors would quit shouting.

### Minard's Lintment For Distemper.

Sometimes in after years, when they talk of their wedding, the wife cries and the husband groins.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it always all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

### Board to Sell 1921 Wheat.

The Canadian Council Agriculture has formulated a plan for handling the 1921 wheat crop of Western Canada, through the United Grain Growers. The organization having charge of the selling will be a board of eight members representing the different provincial grain growers associations. The farmers are to be asked to pledge themselves to sell their wheat only through the board, for a period of five years at least.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

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## POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES



Professor H. Strauss, M.D., of the Royal Chiropractic Hospital, gives the cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is applied by the human system of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anuric" (anti-uric acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Anuric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar. "Anuric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out toxins.

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. I did not know what to do, read about Anuric and made up my mind to try it. I have taken two boxes and complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and I feel better than I did. That is what the Anuric Tablets have done for me. I do truly recommend them to those who are suffering the way I did. The tablets are mighty good, though not expensive. Easy to buy, but hard to buy. —T. A. BROWN, 388 Dorchester St. W.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for test package.

### U.S. Immigration Bill Causes Concern

Reports from the centres of Eastern Europe indicate that the proposed legislation to bar immigration from the United States and Canada is creating concern. The United States consulates are besieged by thousands seeking visas to migrate to the western world before the act is made legal.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

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## To the Public of Crossfield and District.

We wish to inform all our customers that after the 30th November our business will be on a strictly Cash basis. On account of our having so much money outstanding it is impossible to carry on business otherwise.

We Buy for Cash and We Sell for Cash.

## Crossfield Meat Market.

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

### The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT —An Independent Future

A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

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a year for life payable monthly or quarterly. May be purchased on a single life, or on two lives jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to R. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

### Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,  
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Earsmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

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### Local & General

#### Installation of Officers

Crossfield Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 48

On Monday evening, December 27th, M. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, came to Crossfield for the purpose of installing the officers of Crossfield Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 48. He was assisted by W. Bro. Battersby, of Hawarden Lodge, Sask., who was a visitor and doubly welcome, assisting so ably on the spur of the moment. A large number of the members greeted M. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, they having put in an early appearance for the occasion. The following were installed in the respective offices for the ensuing term:—W. M. Bro. Ivor Lewis; L. P. M. W. Bro. S. Willis; S. W. Bro. Wm. Laut; J. W. Bro. A. Adams; Treas. Bro. F. L. Wat-ter; Sec'y. Bro. R. W. McFarlane; Tyler, W. Bro. Geo. McLeod; Chaplain, Bro. A. C. McLees; S. D. Bro. H. Scholfield; J. D. Bro. J. Matheson; S. S. Bro. M. McCool; J. S. Bro. Gammon; M. C. W. Bro. D. Oakes. At the close of business the members listened very attentively to a splendid lecture, most ably delivered by M. W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, this lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

#### Christmas Tree and Entertainment Church of the Ascension Sunday School

The Christmas tree of the above Sunday School took place on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. F. Pullan, who had kindly placed her residence at the service of the scholars and friends, by 8 p.m. a crowd of about 70 young and old had assembled. The entertainment which consisted of recitations, songs, etc. Program:—Recitations, Benny McLeod, Roy Conrad, Willie McLeod, Austin Whillans, Mollie McLees, Bernice McFarlane, Margaret McLees, Percy Willis, Ida Calhoun, Miss Hazel Rickard, Rev. J. P. Dingle; songs by Leonard Pullan and Miss Freda Pullan. Miss A. A. McBean was the accompanist. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus made his appearance amid excitement of the children, and at once proceeded to hand out the numerous presents which had previously been arranged on the tree by some of the members of the Women's Guild, assisted by Mrs. McFarlane, every child present receiving something, upwards of 50 in number. Refreshments were handed round. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

#### Death of Miss M. Smart

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss Margaret Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, of Crossfield. Having passed away at the age of 32 years, at the home of her parents about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th.

"Maggie" was one of the early residents of Crossfield, having come here with her parents in 1902.

While her sickness has been very lengthy the end came very suddenly on Tuesday.

The funeral service will be held at the residence near Crossfield at two o'clock on Friday, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Crossfield cemetery.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the parents and the rest of the family in this hour of sorrow.

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For Sale.—Purebred Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Borbridge.

WANTED, to Buy a BOAR.  
Phone 405. Thos. Fitzgerald.

#### Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate S. 28, Tp. 28, Rge. 28, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bills, Poundkeeper.

#### For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

#### Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.

Notify J. W. STEWARD, Carstairs, Alberta.

#### Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.





## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Copyrighted)

(Continued from Last Issue)  
It is considered a point of honor to eat all this 'tis' before you at an Indian feast, but alas this was beyond my powers. So very quietly I went time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly wized up old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fires gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time "to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had nothing on but a breechcloth, while the women were naked from the waist up. Still their brown skins painted with various ochres did not strike one unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with their wild surroundings, truly children of nature and so far unspoiled by civilization.

My time was now getting short as I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So making one grand round to all the various reports, collecting some small debts, leaving some of my impedimenta to come down later, I was now saying good-bye. O-sow-usk was quite mournful, also Ki-say-the-nish. My Indian Grandfather's address, was quite pathetic.

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see one another again (and we never did), I wanted you to have a monument so all would remember O-g-e-mas-es' residence amongst us. Some days ago I had my young men go down the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a totem-pole in memory of you."

I thanked the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my newer friend, Ki-say-the-nish, wished to establish relationship, go called me his Cha-Cha-Wow. This was a mutual name between us and meant that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for our relationship which cannot be stated in concision in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable benefit to me many years after, but that as Kipling says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bark canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful pitching, tight as a bottle. The Indians had warned me not to descend the Carrot too far for fear of meeting drowned land. Away I went, waving my paddle in a last salute, and paddled steadily till noon, when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon. Forgetting all warnings, I paddled steadily ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were flooded. Common sense should have warned me to

## Returns from Orient



REV. T. D. CROWN,

Superintendent of Methodist Church, just returned from the Orient, where he reports favorable progress in the Mission Fields of the Far East.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters, 100, King Street West, Montreal. The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to make men who had grown accustomed to high prices realize the fact that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. "The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters," he said, "Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up, he said, "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot dissociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unexampled trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the continent of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well equipped on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the Bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of \$25 to the shareholders was not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loan and of high interest rates on call loans in New York, the volume of which was governed by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that with credit restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition he said was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "It is noteworthy that the greatest expansion of the Bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased loans and deposits in Canada and in the number of branches opened during the period."

**Loans Deposits Branches in Canada in Canada in Can.**  
1914 \$123,147,000 \$168,857,000 173  
1920 240,725,000 358,878,000 302  
The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the resolution by Lord Shaughnessy to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18 and to the two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Arthur Currie.  
At a special meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gwyn, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

**De Valera May Go To England.**  
London.—A writer in the Evening Standard says he learns from an authoritative source that Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," is expected to land in England in a few days. The Home Office and offices of the Irish Self-Determination League say they have no information on the subject.

## West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement.

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western minister on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion but unproductive of any definite result.

The fact that western provincial interests are not identical presents somewhat of a difficulty. One western premier expressed the belief that it may take another five years to settle the question and while this may be an exaggeration it indicates that a long road has yet to be traveled before the end is reached. The disagreeable part of the question is that, like the tariff and the freight rates question, territorial considerations of east and west cut a figure.

The Government of Manitoba submitted a lengthy memorandum of its claims but Saskatchewan and Alberta

did not do so, though their views are along the same lines. They will put their case in writing also.

Briefly stated, what the provinces ask is the transfer of a large part of natural resources, and in addition something by way of annual allowance for resources alienated for the general advantage of Canada. The suggestion was made that some accounting should take place to determine the amount of such compensation.

The course proposed by the federal ministers was that the prairie provinces should abate a portion of their demands of subsidy in lieu of lands under the autonomy terms. Unless this was done they held out little hope nor are they in a position to say as yet that, even if the demands were reduced, the compensation would be granted. It is a matter upon which Parliament will have to be consulted.

## Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction.

Ottawa.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

## Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times says the Irish "partition bill" contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the six counties which it is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northeastern Ulster."

## Veterans Enter Protest.

Kingston, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans at city against the order-in-council granting \$20,000 to a University in Montreal, and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming serious and many of the discontents of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

## Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Manos, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the King. This is estimated in value at two million drachmas (about \$400,000, normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

## Long Continued Insults.

The Hague.—Jonker Van Kamebe, the foreign minister, explained to Parliament that Holland had "temporarily broken off diplomatic relations" with Yugoslavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

## Russo-Rumania War Clouds.

Vienna.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecasted in reports from Rumania received here. These advisers declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

## Volcano in Eruption.

Tokio.—The Asama Yama Volcano situated about 90 miles northwest of Tokio, has been in eruption for several days. The ashes are falling over a wide area.

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## Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation.

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under the control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantine remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

## Co-operation in Reconstruction

American Speaker Declares That Problem is Largely Psychological.

Montreal.—That the reconstruction period must be marked by a much closer relation between the employers and employees, was the general drift of an argument presented here by George E. McMillan, of Boston's statistical organization, of Boston.

Mr. McMillan alluded for six years during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employee, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employers.

The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take their part.

## China to Represent Asia.

Geneva.—China has taken rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committees on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

## Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the finance department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or before December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confirmed by R. W. Brender, commissioner of taxation.

## Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamaguchi, Japan.—One hundred and three persons were killed as a result of a fire in a coal mine here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

## France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conference With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been making provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

## Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls heard from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttle, the only other candidate.

Samis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,496. Broatch 2,192 and Smith 1,602. Samis thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

## More Employment in West

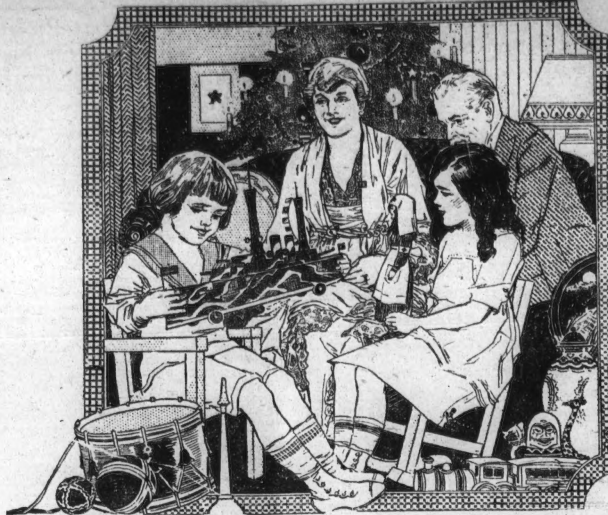
November Shows Decrease in Time Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observed all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were no strikes at some time or other during the month, 20 strikes, involving about 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

Runners on skis have made a record of 72 feet a second, and in flying on skis more than 100 feet a second is attained.

# Making Christmas Merry for the Children



Like all anniversaries, Christmas recalls old pleasures, sweet memories and vanished friendships. This year these feelings are more intense because of the many thoughts we have of loved ones "over there." Great indeed will be the effort to bridge the gap between this holiday season, between these days of "anxious hopes and the happy times we used to know. But it behooves us to right about face, if only for one short day, and recall vividly to our minds that precious early faith in the gloriousness of life which was our birthright, and which we can never recall, however hard we may try. It is our urgent duty to remember that we owe it to our children, this filling their hearts with memories which will cheer them throughout their lives. They feel now as we once felt, they have the same hopes and believe just as earnestly, and their vision of the future is clear and rosy. We must help to keep it so, to firmly establish in their

hearts a beautiful conception of a beautiful day. We cannot conceal the fact that Christmas isn't what it used to be in bounty and exhilaration, but we can make up for it in keeping the spirit, and in helping the kiddies to keep as long as possible the poetic and ideal side of the Nativity.

Nothing so creates happiness as the sharing of it; it is the peculiar property of all true pleasures to grow as they are distributed. So young minds may early learn the value of this truth, by being shown that the surest road to attaining contentment is to make others happy by their unselfishness and sacrifice.

Some dear children I know are planning a community Christmas. They are saving their extra pennies, and have asked their parents to give them, instead of presents, the money they would spend for them, and for the other family gifts. These young patriots are filling up baskets of food and little toys for the char-

ities in their home town, and on Christmas morning they will aid in distributing them. For their own celebration they have arranged a cantata, and in their spare moments they practice earnestly. There will be no capricious hobby horses, no flaccid-haired French dolls, so far as the children know. But there is pretty sure to be a real surprise for them when the day is over, though they are firm about not wanting any toys, or "extravagant" things as one youngster said to his mother. What a wonderful storehouse of memories those children are building, what character they will have when they have attained their growth! Their parents will have to introduce a string of popcorn and a little tangle bag or two, just to keep their modern children's hands in. At any rate they have surrendered self in a beautiful way that sets a worthwhile example for their elders.

Another group of families has a unique scheme on foot, which not only presages a happy day for the children, but which will also keep the older members of the family from feeling too keenly the sight of empty chairs. These neighbors will have breakfast and lunch for the children at one home. When the excitement is over, they will all drive to the cars, and spend the whole day, except for a brief rest for a picnic lunch, in taking less "torrid" children "for rides." In the late afternoon a flowered menu will be prepared at another home and the day will end with an old-fashioned evening of charades and music. The participants will no doubt go home with a healthy tired feeling, and a desire for sleep which won't be denied. This program doesn't allow for any minutes of loneliness or depression.

It looks more and more as if we were to return gradually to the old "single-revelations" to Christmas, lacking in excessive bounty but in finitude more health-giving, and more conducive to good fellowship, unselfishness and democracy.

## Canadian Farmers Won Highest Honors

Western Provinces Carried Off Most of the Prizes for Wheat at Chicago Show.

At the recent International Fat Stock show held in Chicago, Canada won most of the best prizes. In hard spring wheat out of 25 prizes offered all but four were won by Saskatchewan farmers. The grand championship in oats was won by J. B. Lucas, Cayley, Alberta, and J. C. Mitchell, of Dalhousie, Saskatchewan, carried off the sweetest prizes for all wheat, while R. T. Gorman, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, won the championship for Durham wheat. Out of 10 prizes allowed for Flint corn, Ontario won five, namely, first, second, third, sixth and seventh.

In horses the championship for Clydesdale stallions was awarded to C. A. Weaver, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and the University of Saskatchewan won the championship for America for American bred mares. Colonel McEwen, of London, Ontario, took the championship prize for male and female Southdown sheep and also was given first prize in all group exhibits. The Manitoba Agricultural College carried off the championship honors for Yorkshire hogs and over 20 prizes in pure bred and grade Yorkshires.

## Lumber Prices Lower.

Lumber prices are rapidly falling in the mills in British Columbia. At some points it is reported a fifty per cent. drop has taken place and present quotations are now near the level of last year. The reason for this building, especially in the agricultural districts, is likely to be much more active than has been the case for some time, the slackness being due to the high prices of building material.

## Christmas in The Olden Times

Beginning of the Old Yule Log and Christmas Tree.

Most people think Christmas, as we know it, always has been the Christmas we now delight in. Yet they used to celebrate Christmas on the 20th of May, the 29th, and 21st of April, and the 6th of January, depending on whether they were Oriental, Greek or Roman Christians.

It wasn't until the times of Julian I, who was Bishop of Rome from 337 to 352 A.D., that the feast of Christmas was celebrated on the 25th of December. Julian won everybody over to December 25th as the accepted day of the Nativity.

The Druids later added the old yule log and the mistletoe—the Germanic tribes the Christmas tree and the Kris Kringle—the patron saint of the Spirit of the Gift.

## Christmas Cake.

Ingredients: Two cups bread sponge, two eggs, two cups sugar, one teaspoon soda dissolved in half a cup of hot water, one cup lard and butter mixed, one teaspoon nutmeg, two cups raisins, one cup mixed fruit such as figs, orange peel, cherries, citron, three and a half cups flour. Method: Mix well, let rise two and a half hours. Bake slowly in two loaves for one or more hours. This recipe is for two loaves. It makes a cake that improves with keeping. M to be kept, wrap the loaves in wax paper, put in a tin box and seal.

burning brightly, and also serve as talismen against evil spirits and ill luck. In certain provinces the saying goes that pieces of charred log placed in the clefts of fruit trees will insure a bountiful yield the coming year. One of the prettiest thoughts on the Yule log is contained in the following stanza by Herrick:

"Kindle the Christmas brand, and then  
Till sunne-set let it burn,  
Which quenched, then lay it up again,  
Till Christmas next returne.  
For we have kept the harvest to tend  
The Christmas log next year;  
And where 'tis safely kept, the  
Send  
Can do no mischief there."



## The Passing of the Yule Log

It is no regretted that so many of our oldest and prettiest superstitions are fast going out of usage. We, of course, attribute this in a great measure to the hustling, busy age in which we are living—an age which is intolerant of too many customs which gave our predecessors such pleasure. We call ourselves too sensible for superstitions, yet in our hearts we yearn for them and the magic they cast about the seasons we love to celebrate. Modernism isn't entirely at fault, however, in all cases. For instance, we may lay to climatic changes the passing of one of the most graceful and physically satisfy-

ing among the old English customs—that of burning the Yule log; for our Christmas season has changed imperceptibly but surely as regards blustery winds and hoary snowy vistas. One cannot plan to burn the log with any great amount of wild enthusiasm when one is apt to wake up to a balmy breeze coming in one's window, and a loitering robin chirping "Merry Christmas." Nor is it easy to give to the hearth its former and rightful zeal, when the doors and windows are wide open and the whistling wind so necessary to coziness is sadly missing. There is no getting around the fact that we are

having more and more Christmas of the balmy variety, which is excellent for the Fast Administration, but hard on the old time holiday spirit. It is perhaps timely to briefly scan the interesting points in connection with the Yule log, and save them for dispensation to future generations. According to historians, the Guil of Yule was originally a Pagan festival among the Saxons. When they became converted, they continued the custom of celebrating the day, as it fell on the same day as the Nativity. When the Normans came to England the feast of Noel was adopted—Noel being the French Christmas.

The idea of setting fire to a block of wood is explained by the fact that Noel is called the Feast of Lights, as it is the day on which the Light of Lights came into the world. And since logs were made before candles, they were used as a means of illumination as well as heat, thus starting a pretty custom. In some of the mining districts great blocks of coal were saved for weeks to burn on Christmas Day. Of course we are all familiar with the superstition that in burning a Yule log, it must not be entirely consumed, but the ends must be carefully saved to start the next year's log to





#### Women School Trustees.

Women trustees have been elected to and are now officiating on the boards in 323 school districts in Saskatchewan, according to a return tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Education. A sufficient number of the boards have more than one woman trustee to bring the total number of women trustees in the province up to 367.

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#### Big Immigration Movement.

It is estimated that the immigration movement to Canada will be responsible this year for nearly 200,000 newcomers, these being largely from Great Britain and the United States. Canada's high water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 493,486 persons entered the Dominion. The first six months of the present fiscal year saw the entry of 95,055 immigrants, which shows an increase of 3 per cent over the same period in the previous year.



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#### War Brought Wealth to Negro.

A negro at Seaford, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a \$10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Selby is now due to receive \$40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of \$200 a month for twenty years.

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#### Farmers Elevator Co. Pays.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held recently in Regina, it was stated the earnings for the year ending July 31st, 1920, were \$224,988. A cash dividend of eight per cent for the year was declared and a balance of \$134,729 carried over into the reserve fund. The stockholders are principally farmers.

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#### The Chinese and the Famine.

Although the greater part of China's vast expanse is unusually prosperous this year, some 30,000,000 of her population are in actual danger of starvation due to famine. Evidently China's "advanced" politicians are not advanced enough to deem lifesaving one of their duties.

Probably the worst mistake a man can make is to correct the mistakes of his friends.

## The Land of Wheat

Dr. Buller Says Nine-Tenths of Crop Is Grown in Northwest.

Dr. A. H. R. Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba, in an address at the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Canadian wheat, said that nine-tenths of the Canadian wheatearop was grown in the northwest, Saskatchewan, ranking first in production; and Manitoba and Alberta following in this order. Stating that at present not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada was under cultivation Dr. Buller predicted that the time would come when Canada would produce more wheat than the United States and the United States would be looking to this country as the source of her supply of bread.

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Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian Charge d'Affaires at The Hague.

Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), has been named Rhodes scholar for 1921 from Manitoba.

Gold ingots, gifts to Westminster Abbey from King George and the late King Edward on the occasions of their coronation, will be sold for the benefit of the Abbey reconstruction fund.

Work has already begun on an air harbor at Peace River, Alta., in line with the announcement from Edmonton of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie oil fields.

Abraham Kittle, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic craft in the United States, died at his home in Detroit last week. He was 114 years old. He joined the craft in 1827 at Waterford, N.Y.

December 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives stored by civilians in the rear under martial law in Ireland must be given up.

#### New Use For Warships.

Obsolete warships are to be fitted up floating laboratories for experiments which are about to be conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to the extermination of foot-and-mouth disease. The experiments might be dangerous to cattle if conducted upon the land.

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#### Mica In Canada.

In Canada mica occurs generally. The most productive areas are situated along the lower St. Lawrence below Quebec, north of the Ottawa near Mattawa, and in the township of Burgess in Leeds county, Lanark in Lanark county, and Loughborough in Frontenac county, also in a few areas in British Columbia. The production of 1919 was valued at \$273,305.

Things we don't do we regret most.

50,000 Miles of Phone Lines in Sask. There are 53,483 miles of rural telephone lines now in operation or under construction in Saskatchewan, according to a statement made in the Assembly by the Minister of Telephones. The approximate cost of these lines per mile was \$245, and the total amount of debentures issued by the local companies, \$12,121,416.50.

#### Death of Olive Schreiner.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright Schreiner), the novelist, is dead. Born in Basutoland, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London, she gained early fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

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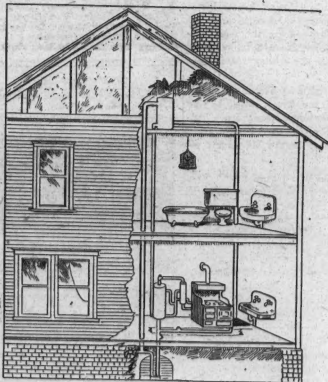
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter Margaret were visitors to Olds for Christmas celebrations.

Mr. H. G. Parker spent Christmas in Calgary amongst friends.

Mr. W. A. Waldoke spent Christmas and the following day with his wife and baby in Calgary.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Stevens arrived home again on Monday and is improving slowly after her recent serious operation.

Miss H. Lennon and Mr. L. Garwood were visitors to Calgary during the past week.

Mr. T. L. Golden of the Commerce Bank staff spent Christmas at Edmonton, amongst friends.

Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. L. V. Bliss and daughter Alice spent Christmas in Calgary and visited at the Holy Cross Hospital, Herbert who has been very sick but who is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery and daughter Ellen, were visitors to Calgary over the past week-end, being guests for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Montgomery's mother.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield Sen'r., on Thursday, January 6th 1921, at 3 p. m.

For Sale.—Three Cows, two fresh about March 1st. For further information call Telephone R1311.

Crossfield, Alta.  
Lost.—A White FUR, between Crossfield and Samperton P.O. on Christmas Eve. Will finder kindly return to Post Office, Crossfield.

### Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate on S. 4, Tp. 20, R. 27, W. of 4th.

One Black Gelding, about 7 years old, 3 white feet, white stripes in face, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left thigh **UD**  
One Bay Gelding, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, back feet white, white stripes in face. Branded on left thigh as cut.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.  
One all White Cow and calf at side, cow branded **SE** on right ribs. Calf no brand. One Hereford Cow, branded **SE** on right ribs and **SE-S** on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded **MR** on left shoulder. 1200 lbs. weight, about 6 yrs. old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand, aged, star in face, about 1100 lbs. One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4, S. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dated at Samperton, this 8th day of Dec., 1920.

HOMER GANO,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 20, Rge. 27, W. of 4th. One Bay Mare about 3 years old, wart on left front foot, stripes in face.

One Gelding, 2 years old, three white feet, stripes in face.

One Brown Filly, about 2 years old, half face, two white hind feet.

One Bay Filly, coming 1 1/2 years, four white feet. All the above are branded as cut on left thigh. Also one Bay Mare about 4 years old. No visible brand.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper,  
R.R. No. Crossfield.

### For Sale

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weight around 600 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Jackson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

### Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on N. E. 20, 24, 1, W. 5. The following:—  
One bay gelding, rising three, no visible brand, weight 1,300 lbs.  
One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand.  
One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder,

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded 2 a right thigh.

One dark bay mare "Clydehead" about four years old, no visible brand.

One bay "Clydehead" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wgt. 1250  
One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 17 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, rising three, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse shod all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale.—Barred Rock Cockerels.  
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### For Sale

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### NOTICE

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Both ears cut off with wire in stub.  
Horse Brand **TX** left stiffle or thigh  
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Also Cattle Brand **UJ** right hip.  
Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.  
Horse Brand **UJ** right thigh.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman,  
Merriek Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
St-82. W. McIntyre, Sec.-Treas.

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